



# Fly in the Eye

Air Quality In Action

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## Reaching You Our Customer

Several times throughout the year the ACT group participates in tradeshow, annual meetings and other such agricultural events. On one particular occasion our booth was barely visited and it lead the group to some brainstorming on how to stand out and let our customers know we are there for them. What do our customers need and how can we reach them better? Adding some humor to the brainstorming session, we came up with ideas like having an auction, Karaoke or having the Great Madam Karnac see into your future. To date, we haven't developed our "get noticed at the tradeshow" idea, but I think it does demonstrate how willing we are to help you with any of your compliance assistance needs. So the next time you have a question or concern, don't hesitate to contact us. Reaching us is easy and free. You can call me directly at (602)542-3484, toll free outside the Phoenix area at (800) 294-0308 or on the web at: [www.azda.gov/ACT](http://www.azda.gov/ACT).



## Aggregate Cover

Applying an aggregate cover to unpaved farm roads, parking areas and canal banks acts as a surface barrier to the erosive forces of wind and vehicle traffic. Reducing the exposed surface helps reduce the generation of dust.

## Combining Tractor Operations

Combining two or more tractor operations during tillage, cultivation, planting or harvesting operations is an effective way to reduce the amount of soil disturbed and the generation of airborne particulate matter. Consider combining tractor operations during times of the year when dust is most likely to be produced.

Register today to receive the Dust Control Action Forecast to assist you in planning work activities and help reduce dust pollution. Call (602) 542-3484 or email me at mcolquitt@azda.gov.

## WPS Wednesdays Are Coming Soon!

The ACT Air Quality and Worker Protection Standards compliance assistance programs will soon be on-the-road in your county! For information call Jennifer Weber, Pesticide Safety Field Consultant, at (602) 542-0985.

## What's New?

Our web page at [www.azda.gov/ACT/AirQuality.htm](http://www.azda.gov/ACT/AirQuality.htm) has been expanded to include useful documents to download. You can access brochures in both English and Spanish on BMPs for dust control, get information on agricultural burning, obtain a format for a dust control plan or download a copy of the Guide to Agricultural Best Management Practices. The web page also includes the up-to-date air quality forecast for your area as well as prior issues of the Fly in the Eye newsletter.

## Citrus Possibilities



- Dissolve soap scum and hard water deposits
- Clean and shine brass and copper
- Scrub dishes, surfaces and stains
- Grind rinds in garbage disposal to freshen drains



### **Citrus Facts**

Citrus fruit has made a long journey dating as far back as 1000 B.C. It was considered an exotic fruit and was intricately woven into cultural and religious traditions long before reaching our fruit bowls. It was Christopher Columbus who in 1493 brought with him the seeds of lemons, oranges and citrons that flourished in the warm climates of the New World.

Today, we know that citrus offers more than good eating. It has the potential for many other uses too. Citrus has been found to be a good antioxidant in preventing aging. Its compounds are also effective in anti-inflammatory, antiviral and anti-cancer research.

Arizona citrus is primarily grown in Yuma and Maricopa counties where growing conditions are favorable and it is relatively frost-free. Arizona is second in the nation in the production of lemons and one of four states in the U.S. with citrus production that is marketed both domestically and internationally.

